

Builders of locomotive engines are steadily exceeding past achievements and constructing titans of the rail that excite the amazement of every beholder. At Schenectady a colossus has been turned out for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which surpasses anything and everything seen before. The giant weighs 320,000 pounds, has six pairs of driving wheels and a boiler thirty-eight feet in length and seven feet in diameter. It is estimated that this locomotive will be 50 per cent more powerful than any other ever put together.

John L.'s Advice to Boys

John L. Sullivan, at his recent Boston benefit, said to two schoolboys who approached to shake his hand:

"Boys, if you want to get on, do your work. Work is the only thing to make men happy and successful.

"Don't be like the lad who worked so badly that when his father wrote to the boss of the concern asking where his son slept, the answer sent back was:

"Your son sleeps in the shop in the day time, but we don't know where he sleeps at night."

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered only a rheumatic will ever know.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says:

"The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure rheumatism."

Patience—What is a dress rehearsal?

Patrice—Why, that is when the ballets have their clothes on.—Yonkers Statesman.

Couldn't Guarantee Ownership

"It is embarrassing sometimes to pursue a direct line of questioning," said President Elliott of Harvard, in telling about a recent visit to New York. He just had dined at a hotel in Fifth avenue, where the man who takes care of the hats at the dining room door is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear.

"How do you know that this is my hat?" the collegian asked as his silk tie was presented to him.

"I don't know it, suh, said the doorman.

"Then why do you give it to me?" insisted President Elliott.

"Because you gave it to me, suh," replied the dandy.

He got his quarter of a dollar.—New York Press.

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A correspondence school for teaching married men the art of sewing on buttons would fill a long felt want.

Mrs. R. H. Plant, widow of the Macon banker who lately committed suicide, has refused to accept any portion of the \$760,000 in life insurance payable to her husband's estate. Every cent will go to his creditors. This completes a heroic story of self-sacrifice. Plant, it is practically certain, killed himself for the benefit of his insured creditors, and now his wife refuses even that part of the estate to which she is by law entitled.

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NOTES OF THE NEW STATE

The postoffice at Clare, Grant county, has been discontinued.

Frank C. Cooper of Guthrie has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

The salary of the postmaster at Sallisaw has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Walter Nix, while swimming in a water tank at Leger, was drowned. His companions were unable to save him.

C. H. Newberry of Gage, while temporarily insane, swallowed strychnine. His act was discovered too late to save his life.

A conservative estimate of the wheat crop of the territories for the present year places the yield at 63 per cent of a crop.

The supreme court of Oklahoma has taken Greer county out of the fifth judicial district and added it to the second.

The Muskogee Bridge Construction company, with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been incorporated and will put in a large plant there at once.

The Rock Island has promised South McAlester a new depot soon. If arrangements cannot be made for the building of a union station the road will build one of its own.

Plans have been made for an electric street railway at Muskogee. One of the officials has gone east to purchase material.

The Santa Fe railroad has opened up a division freight office in Oklahoma City in charge of F. C. O'Neil, formerly agent of the road at that place.

The physicians of Custer county have perfected a county organization. The meeting was held at Arapaho. Another meeting will be held at Thomas on the third Tuesday in July.

Hobart's ministers are protesting against Sunday base ball. Every member of a ball club and all managers have been served with a notice that they will be prosecuted if they persist in violating the Sabbath.

There were 180 teachers at the recent session of the Choctaw normal at Jones academy. The appointment of teachers for the coming year will not be made until the disposition of the \$10,000 appropriated by congress is known.

Two highwaymen who attempted to hold up J. W. Updike at Ponca City were later arrested in a camp they had made and taken to Newkirk to jail. They are believed to be the men who have held up other persons in this city and vicinity recently.

Altus, formerly Leger, is to have a new oil mill. The contract has been let to Oklahoma City contractors and work will begin at once and pushed as rapidly as possible. The plant is to be first class in every particular.

The republican editors of Oklahoma met in Guthrie last week and named the following delegates to attend the national association in Chicago during the republican national convention: O. K. Benedict, Hobart; J. J. Burke, Norman; F. H. Greer, Guthrie; and John Hinkle, Ripley. Another meeting of the association will be held early in the campaign to organize for concerted action.

THE ODD CORNER

Which Foot Walks the Faster?

You may think this a very foolish question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone a hundred yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep to the center, or you may do it; but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally it is a hundred to one you cannot keep a direct line.

"The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one is lost in the woods, the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return to about the starting point. This demonstrates the fact, also, that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart, and then stand off about sixty feet, allow yourself to be blindfolded, and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it an almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?

Lebanon Cedar in England.

A famous cedar of Lebanon, which for more than 220 years has guarded the southern entrance of the old Chelsea physic garden in London, has just been cut down. In 1683 four Lebanon cedars, the first ever planted in England, were successfully introduced into the physic garden. Two of the trees flourished for nearly a century and then were removed.

Child's Wonderful Escape.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. Levesque of Lewiston, Me., fell from a fourth story piazza downward head foremost. The piazza below is wider and there is a wire strung clothes reel set upon it. The child in falling struck its shoulder upon the wire and, bouncing back, landed unhurt upon its feet on the piazza from which it had fallen.

Iron Found in Sand.

A curious sight on the coast of Java is a long stretch of shore about twenty-nine miles in length where the sand is filled with particles of magnetic iron. In some places it is said that the surface sand contains 80 per cent of iron. It can be smelted, and a company has been formed to exploit the deposits.

Bird's Pathetic Death.

A robin had built her nest in a tree near the home of George C. Downing of Dover, Me., and was setting on some eggs. While searching for food she found a kernel of corn with a long string tied to it, and in the attempt to swallow the string she choked to death, and was sitting dead on her nest.

Gold Mine in Massachusetts.

A gold mine is said to have been located in North Middleboro, Mass. J. T. Carver has in his possession a quantity of gold-bearing quartz which is thickly veined with the precious metal. Some of the specimens have been tested by an expert assayer and pronounced very rich in gold.



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. CARLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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